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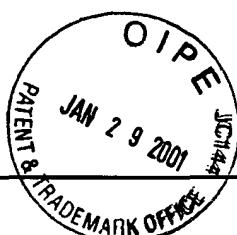
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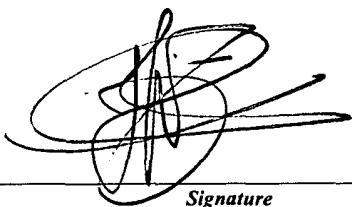
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AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2000, Applicant submits this Amendment "B" and Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 13, line 7, insert --be-- between "may" and "achieved".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: